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25 to 50 per day at home. Sample

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Sample

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IS IT SO?

At the crowded court the lady sits,
Waiting the shop-woman's hungry stare,
While the latter, with a forward air,
And warbles a popular comic air,
Sings a song of the "Whippoorwill,"
While showing the goods with a noise and
clatter.

And says to herself, with a scornful smile,
"It's only a woman—it doesn't matter!"

His dyed mustaches are neatly waxed;
Like shining ebony gleams his hair;
The skill of his tailor is easily traced
Before he pronounced a suit like that.
He talks for gloves, and she shows him
shoes; she shows him shoes—she's more than
willing.

As she whispers the incident near at hand:
"O, isn't he sweet? He's just too killing!"
—N. F. Sars.

THE WHIPPOORWILL AND THE NIGHT-HAWK.

The poetical interest attached to the
whippoorwill is due in some degree to
the mystery associated with its seclusion
and with the darkness of the night.
Many persons who have never seen the
bird, on hearing its peculiar song in the
twilight, and not infrequently at mid-
night on the rising of the moon, feel a
sensation of awe as if the musician were
the bearer of ill-tidings to the neighbor-
hood. Hence the superstitious belief,
once almost universal, that the whip-
poorwill is the prophet of evil, and that
its appearance on a wall-sweep or on
the roof of a shed is an omen of death to
one of the inmates of the house. This
notion is nearly eradicated from the
minds of our people, who now listen
with delight to the whippoorwill, as the
"Phylomel" of our wilderness.

The whippoorwill confines itself to
the woods and solitary fells exclusively
in the daytime, but in the night is more
excessive, and often pays a visit to the
enclosures of our dwellings, attracted
by the hum of flies and moths and beetles
that gather around the lighted windows
of the house. At such times it seldom
leaves until it has poured forth its omi-
nous ditty into the ears of wakeful sleep-
ers. This is very truly a song; and it is
one of the few birds that may be
nearly represented on the musical
scale. It consists of the repetition of a
single triplet:

Whippoorwill, whippoorwill, etc.
The bird delivers its notes in quick
walk-time; and when it is not too near
they are extremely musical and rather
plaintive, though the plaintiveness is
owing less to their expression than to
the solemnity of the twilight and soli-
tude. The whippoorwill sings in the
dark of evening soon after the vernal
has become silent and the last glow of sunset
has faded. The song is renewed at early
dawn, though the bird is less musical at
this hour than in the evening twilight,
which is morning, as it were, to this
nocturnal bird. It does not often sing
at midnight, except on the rising of the
moon.

When in pursuit of its prey the whip-
poorwill flies low, calling needless, just
above the tree tops and taking the large
nocturnal insects in its flight. At the
daytime it conceals itself in the deep
woods, resting on the ground in some
high and dry situation, or in the branch
of a tree, placing itself lengthwise upon
it, not crossing and clearing its throat
or birds. But though the day is the
time of sleep and rest for the whippoor-
will, it is "never caught napping." The
bird is so wary and so keenly sensitive
to the least motion and sound, that, ac-
cording to Mr. Gentry, it is difficult to
approach near enough to observe it,
while at rest. When we are within a few
yards of it, the bird takes a sudden
flight to another spot. In this respect
it differs from the common owl, which
is dull and stupid by day and not easily
alarmed; hence it is often annoyed by
other birds.

Dr. Elliott Cotes, who is always elo-
quent when he aims to be so, writes of
an allied species in the West, called the
"Poor Will," because the bird omits the
first syllable of our bird's name. He
says: "This bird is very gregarious and
in places where the birds are numerous,
the wailing chorus is enough to excite
vague apprehensions on the part of the
lonely traveler, as he lies down to rest
by his camp fire, or to break his sleep
with fitful dreams, in which lost spirits
appear to him from the dark, full of
plaintive cries. It is not strange that
a heated fancy should riot in the
circumstances of desolation and impen-
sable gloom, and the explorer must often
be placed in the Western wilderness, ex-
posed to the night, when I have grad-
ually lost consciousness, with a mind
peopled with all manner of weird im-
ages. Closing my eyes to the stars in
the broad expanse above, my only con-
solation—and to the ruddy gleam from
the embers of the camp fire, with a thought
of home, and perhaps a silent aspira-
tion, it might be long before the sense
of hearing would desert its post. The
monotonous tread of the sentinel would
fall heavily on the ear, the horses would
seem to clasp as never before; the
bands of vagrant coyotes would hunt
with redoubled energy, and all the
while the Poor Wills shouted their
alarm."

Like the whippoorwill, there is also
some mystery associated with the night-
hawk, an allied species which is still
identified with it by many of our coun-
try people. I am not disposed, how-
ever, to argue with the ornithologists
who have separated them into two dif-
ferent genera. The two birds have a
great superficial resemblance; but they
differ in their flight and in some of their
habits. That of the night-hawk is more
varied, flies higher and with the ease
of a swallow. This bird has a sharp and
peculiar cry, which is heard when it ap-
pears at early twilight, and is rarely
known and recognized by all who have
once heard it; it is likened by Samuels
to the squeak of the common snipe. Its
motions in the air have been compared
to those of the falcon, and its name is
probably derived from this resemblance,
for the bird is not a hawk in any sense.
It seldom appears in broad daylight,
unless it has been disturbed. We may
then observe a bright spot under each
of its wings.

The night-hawk is notable on account
of its "serious" appearance, which is
heard chiefly in the early morning, just
before dawn. No writer or observer
has yet explained the origin of this pecu-
liar sound. In the early part of the
season, while numbers of the birds are
sailing about in the air, we hear the
sound as if it were a low, muffled, or
muffled. The bird makes a rapid, per-
pendicular descent through a considera-
ble space, then suddenly turns upward,
making a sort of scoop, at the same in-
stant producing a sound like the twang
of a violin string. Some think it is caused
by the forcible pressure of the air
through the open mouth of the bird,
making a sort of vibrating whistle. Au-
dubon attributed the sound to the
whizzing of the bird's wings. An allied
species in Europe is said to make a simi-
lar noise while sitting on its perch, and
from this fact it would seem to be a vo-
cal sound.

About three o'clock in the
morning we were startled by a sound,
often repeated, like the sudden sweep
of a bow across the strings of a violin.
Such a sound, high up in the air and
over our heads seemed to us like witch-
ery, and awakened in us a sensation of
awe nearly allied to sublimity. We
continued to marvel about the cause of
it until, while watching the birds as they
circled around in the air, we saw one of
them perform this musical circum-
vention. This was one of the simple ad-
ventures of my life which can never pass
from my memory; and whenever at this
late period of my life I listen again
to the sound, it awakens the same sen-
sations of mystery and awe which I felt
when to my young imagination it seemed
like the voice of a spirit. I consider
this booming of the night-hawk as one
of the most peculiar sounds in nature.

The night-hawk and whippoorwill are
not entirely dissimilar. They resemble
one another, and both place their eggs
on an elevated grassy, then, they resem-
ble nothing more than a slight depres-
sion of the surface. The eggs of the
two species are very similar, being
whitish, with blotches of pale brown,
equal at both ends, and always two in
number. The night-hawk, however,
does not, like the whippoorwill, lay its
eggs in its nest, but in the woods. Its eggs
have been frequently found on the flat roofs
of high warehouses in our Northern
cities. Probably the height of these
buildings creates an artificial solitude,
which the birds may easily mistake for
that of nature.

Note.—The following lines were
printed last autumn in a little volume
entitled "The City and the Sea," pub-
lished in aid of the "Hospital Fair" in
Cambridge. The measure of the poem is
dactylic, and was used to harmonize
with the word "whippoorwill." I have
mixed no other meter with the piece,
and have repeated no rhymes. I believe
this is the only purely dactylic composi-
tion in our language. This meter has
probably been neglected on account of
the difficulty of writing it. Bishop
Heber's "Ephiphany Hymn," which in
strength and beauty of versification is
unexcelled in the works of any author,
is dactylic except in the terminations of
the lines.

THE WHIPPOORWILL.
Hidden in twilight far off in the woody fell,
Waiting the echoes from high rock and cliff,
When the clear waters to moonlight are shin-
ing,
When the hush of the evening is glimmer-
ing,
You, O the hush of the evening and vernal,
From the hill and the evergreen land,
When the cool night winds are rustling
Slipping its down to the solitude cheerily—
Then the loud whippoorwill, whippoorwill,
Whippoorwill, whippoorwill, whippoorwill,
Whippoorwill.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Decatur and Springfield Galvanic Infir-
mary.

Decatur office over Post Office. Spring-
field office over Fleury's Drug Store.

Read what the Drs. Brandom have to
say about the Tongue Treatment:

Having heard so much about the won-
derful cures effected by means of the
Tongue Galvanic Treatment used by Dr.
Roe, of the Decatur Galvanic Infirmary,
we were induced to investigate the same.
After visiting the Infirmary several days,
and witnessing the rapid improvement of
patients who had hitherto baffled the
skill of the best physicians of this and
other cities, and that to us seemed utterly
hopeless, we were both surprised and de-
lighted to see them completely cured
in a few weeks' treatment at this Infir-
mary. We have also investigated the
principles of this treatment, and we are
fully convinced that it is superior to all
other treatment. We have therefore this
day associated ourselves with the Decatur
and Springfield Infirmaries, where we
are prepared to treat all forms of chronic
diseases, such as Chronic Nasal Catarrh,
Pharyngitis, Neuritis, Nervous Head-
ache, Epilepsy, and all the various forms
of chronic diseases, in fact, we invite all
persons suffering with a Chronic Disease
of any kind to call and see us and learn
our method of treatment and terms be-
fore giving up in despair.

Respectfully,
Drs. M. & H. BRANDON.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6—dwt

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrophu-
lous Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made
which holds promise for the cure of
scrophulous diseases, and is a great ad-
vance in the treatment of these diseases.
It consists simply in an extract from
the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted
by J. M. Looze & Co., Monroe, Mich.,
who have gone into the business largely
in order to do something for the benefit
of the afflicted. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONE.

A slight testimonial:

TOLLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1882.
J. M. Looze & Co., Monroe, Mich.:
Gentlemen—My wife has for some time
been afflicted with a scrophulous dis-
ease, and found no relief until she
gave your Extract of Red Clover a
trial. I am happy to say she has experi-
enced great relief. This is but a slight
testimonial of the benefit of your ef-
forts in behalf of humanity, which you
are welcome to use for their benefit. I
am very respectfully,
Feb. 3, 1882—dwt

Getting Ready for the Holidays.

I am now turning up a handsome line
of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for
the holiday trade, which I will sell at
reduced prices. I have also on hand a full
line of Holiday Novelties suitable for
Christmas Presents; also a full line of
Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere
Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks
and Hoods is complete. Please call and
see us and examine goods and prices, as
I will not be undersold.

Mrs. K. EINSTEIN,
28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Under-
wear in muslin or woolen. Special bar-
gains will be offered. Dec 8—dwt

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call
on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a
full line of Bed Room Suits, Spring Suits,
Cotton Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds,
Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior
Cook Stove, the best in the world; every
stove fully guaranteed. Remember the
place and give them a call. Sign of the
Big Elephant, south of the Park.
Jan. 14—dwt

SHRELLBARGER'S Patent Process Flour
retains all the nourishment contained in
the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted.
Try it. Dec 18—dwt

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST, and
our stock is the Largest, Newest and Best.
Come and we will prove it.
Sep 7—dwt

THE largest stock of fine custom-made
overcoats, at Skine's. 1—dwt

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F.
D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec 10—dwt

B. STINE,

THE

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

Will wake up this

sleepy locality from

now on until the

HOLIDAYS

ARE OVER

with an ENTIRE

NEW LINE of

BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and

from the Best American

and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these gar-
ments, your own judgment will prompt you
to make an investment, and time will justify
the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dwt

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADING, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have
opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE,
an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood
Fillers—Brushes of all grades, Colors and Quality Colors: Day in Day—Dishwashing—
Jars—in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS,
viz:—Tubes Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Painters Palette Knives—Brushes, Pencils,
Mahl Sticks, Crochets, and all the latest and best of all colors and kinds—Japan, Empty
Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen, artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest
style of the artist, Water Color and Oil Painting, and all kinds of work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest
of city or country residences. REMARKABLE PRICES: For some of our friends have reported
that we do common work. We know always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25—dwt

MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every
day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who
has had long experience in baking all kinds of
Pastry Bread, and I have, at large expense,
fitted my oven for baking the justly celebra-
ted "Vienna Bread" and you will say it is
the finest you have ever eaten.

My "Vienna Bread" and Boston Brown
Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festive occasions, and
a fresh stock always on hand for family
use.

Thinking the public for their increased pa-
tronsage, I assure all my friends that I shall do
everything in my power to merit their contin-
ued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning,
and Vienna Breads and Doughnuts fresh every
afternoon.

THE VERY BEST!
HAND-MADE
Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ
only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame
Tugs. I make harness from the VERY BEST
LEATHER. Have also the best Whip to be
had in the market.

J. W. TYLER.

South Side City Park.

May 15—dwt

W. G. T. U.
Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7 1/2 p. m.,
and on Thursdays at 2 p. m., at headquarters
in Central Block, the former being a Gospel
superior meeting, and the latter one mainly
for business. There is also a monthly social
at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday eve-
ning of the month. All are welcome to any of
these meetings.
W. G. T. U.
Coal Coal
Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining
Furnace factory, at prices to suit the
times; also cord and dry stove-wood
delivered to any part of the city. Leave
orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or
telephone.
J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5—dwt

OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER
STOCK OF CLOTHING is now ready for
inspection. You are cordially invited
to call and examine. CHAS. CHAZLEY,
Manufacturer of Fine Clothing.
Sep 7—dwt

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for
holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,
corner of old square. Dec 14—dwt



THE

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of

Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

UNUSUAL

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor
But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that money's worth.

DECATUR

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. B. BROWN, WM. K. STOUT

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BROWN & CO.

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Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms.

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

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LOWEST MARKET RATES.

See general Banking Business transacted at
our exchange and in deposits.

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Home for \$200

A comfortable little home with an acre
and a half of ground, near factory, for sale for
\$200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,
Jan. 4, 1882—dwt

NOTICE.

A portion will be given to the city
round for the right of way for the extension
of the Decatur Street Railway, & carrying
Company from the track now on the Old
Square east on East Main street to Franklin
street, on Franklin street north to North at
East on North street to Broadway, north to
Broadway to Elm street, east on Elm street to
the city limits. Then turn to the track on
the city limits, east on Elm street to the city
limits. D. R. H. President
Dec. 20—dwt

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing be-
tween J. L. Morgan and J. L. Stout, under
the firm name of Morgan & Stout, is this day
dissolved by mutual consent. Either party
will sign in liquidation. J. L. MORGAN,
Decatur, Dec. 29, 1882—dwt J. L. STOUT.

BURGERS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur
exclusively for the sale of the Decatur and
Chicago Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell
you a new or second-hand safe, take your old
safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good
bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dwt

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur,
Jan. 1, 1883—dwt

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims and demands against
the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd., to pre-
sent the same for adjudication and settlement
at a regular term of the county court of Macon
county, to be held at the court house, in the
city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1882.
D. O. WALKER, Administrator. (Dec 14/82)

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST style of silver-plated mugs at E. D. BATHHOUSE & CO.'S.

CALDWELL has the best hand coal in market. P. O. Block. 24-11

THE REPUBLICAN Annuals are out.

In a few days the officers of the Decatur National Bank will be elected.

MISS JESSIE COUTCH at the opera house Jan. 19th.

SEE "Cheap Charley's" announcement in another column to the people of Decatur and vicinity.

The "oldest inhabitant" says yesterday was "one of the stormiest days he ever

A PLentiful stock of family groceries on sale at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

STATE GRANGE meeting in Decatur next week. Free lecture Tuesday night at the court house.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-11

It is now known that Bishop Gephart will not be able to come to Decatur until Feb. 1st, on account of indisposition. The Bishop will preach at the United Brethren church.

The jubilee singers—the Tennesseans—will sing at the tabernacle on the evening of Jan. 19th, a week from next Friday.

ALWAYS reliable—Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class dealers.

JUSTICE CURTIS did not go to the opera house last night. He says it was too stormy an evening for him to venture out.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24-11

Below are the newly elected officers of the Janes Chapel Sunday School:

Superintendent—Thomas Penwell.
Assistant—F. Buckirk.
Secretary—Miss Lillie Shepherd.
Treasurer—Miss Lillie Carter.
Librarian—Harvey Baker.
Organist—Miss Nora Radloff.

SPLENDID nickel smokers are those "American Eagle" cigars. Made by Joe Sutter.

THE other day a woman living near Bethany gave birth to four children, three boys and a girl. She died in accouchment. The babies lived but a short time.

REMEMBER J. W. Tyler these days, and get home blankets and lap robes at his store.

SIX Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-11

THE Christian church at Harriestown, of which Rev. G. M. Goode has been pastor for over six years, is out of debt. It has a large membership.

JOHN EDMONDS and Lemuel Nall have become the editors and publishers of the Lincoln Journal, a live daily paper. The Journal is a welcome visitor to the Republican.

THE Italian band will play at Morgan's Palace Exchange on Saturday next. Hear the music. 10-11

ON Tuesday the stockholders of the Decatur National Bank met and re-elected the following gentlemen as directors for the ensuing year: A. T. Hill, N. A. White, Geo. D. Haworth, D. S. Shullabarger, J. W. Haworth, D. W. Brennenman, J. M. Clokey, K. Harwood, Wm. Bowers.

MR. OLIVER and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-11

THE P. D. & E. Railroad Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets on Jan. 16th to Lincoln and Columbus, Nebraska, and also to land points in Kansas, tickets good for 40 days. 6-11

AT Sullivan yesterday a P. D. & E. train ran into a Wabash train standing on a cross track, because the air brakes on the former train were not in proper order. The P. D. & E. locomotive was damaged considerably.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-cs." made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov10-11

A SPLENDID free lunch will be served at Morgan's Palace Exchange during the forenoon and evening of next Saturday and the Italian band will be present and delight those in attendance with a number of their best selections. All are invited. 10-11

GO to Peter Ulrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-11

THE members of the Illinois State Agricultural Board met at Springfield this week. It was voted to hold the next state fair commencing on Sept. 24th, but it was not decided at what place it will be held. That point will be settled hereafter.

CALL at Prescott's City Music Store, in opera block, and examine those celebrated Haines Bros. pianos—the pride of all families.

THERE was a remarkably good attendance at the protracted meeting at the Christian church last night. A good interest in the services is reported. Rev. Pinkerton delivered another splendid discourse. Rev. Mr. Adams, of Kentucky, will probably assist Rev. Pinkerton in conducting the meetings.

Attention, Alerts.
The members of the Alerts H. and L. company are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

By order of Secretary, Jan. 9-11 R. DAVIS.

Du Quoin Coal.
Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at \$2 per ton.

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our quality is the Largest, Nearest and Best. Come and we will prove it. Sep. 7-11

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21-11

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-11

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-11

A Re-count Ordered by Judge Cloyd—The Commissioners at Work.

In the county court this forenoon the county treasurer contest case brought against Mr. Wood by B. K. Durfee, was again considered, Judge Cloyd, of Platt county, presiding in the absence of Judge Greer, now at Hot Springs for the benefit of his health. The counsel for the contesting elector made a motion that all the ballots cast in the county for Geo. M. Wood and Joseph Ray at the election held in the county on November 7th be re-counted. Judge Cloyd allowed the motion, and by agreement John H. Manzy for Mr. Wood, and A. G. Webber for Mr. Ray, were appointed by the court to make the recount, the court ordering that County Clerk Hardy re-open the ballots, and also that he be present while the recount is in progress. The commissioners commenced their big job in the west end of the county clerk's office this afternoon, and will count from day to day until the work is finished, when said commissioners will make a report to the court. Mr. Wood's majority over Ray was over 300. Mr. Durfee in his affidavit declares that the count was incorrect and that a number of persons voted illegally.

The Wheeler Case.
This forenoon Dr. James D. Wheeler, charged with the murder of Estelle Riskey, was arraigned in the circuit court before Judge Smith, and pleaded not guilty. He was represented by his counsel, Judge Nelson, I. A. Buckingham and Mr. Zink, of Litchfield, who been recently associated in the case. The prosecuting counsel are State's Attorney John and Crea and Ewing. The case will probably come up for a full investigation on Monday next. We learn that the defendant is anxious to go to trial. The case is one which will excite general interest, and attract considerable attention.

The screaming play "Squatter Sovereignty" was given at the opera house last night by the Hanley Co. before a manifestly tickled audience of large proportions for such a bad night. Nearly all the seats below were occupied, but the gallery, for a wonder, was not crowded. The central figures in the play were Felix McIntyre, the astronomer—"10 cents a peep"—the Widow Nolan, the "Molayntres" and the Maguires, and the "Willie goat". The scenes presented with fine effect were Widow Nolan's shanty and a view of Shantytown by moonlight. The piece throughout was one of the liveliest character, with plenty of good singing, witty comments, ridiculous situations and sharp sayings. Miss Stewart's Jessie with a word on her nose, was the favorite of the gallery gods, who cheered her generously as she made frantic love to the bumbling astronomer who was in momentary need of "more resolution." As a whole the production was a regular screamer.

The Harrison Meeting.
Owing to the extreme cold weather last night, there were not more than 400 people in attendance at the revival services at the First M. E. church, but there were plenty of seekers nevertheless and several conversions. Rev. Harrison, without selecting a text, made a short exhortation, and was active in leading the singing. At the afternoon meeting yesterday eleven persons professed conversion. Thus far there have been nearly 650 conversions. The usual services will be held this afternoon and evening.

The funeral of the late Prof. Goodman is in progress this afternoon as we go to press. The services are being conducted by Rev. D. P. Bunn. Members of the Decatur Guards, the Macon County Veteran Association and the old Concordia Club are present; also the Band in full uniform.

There are now 147 subscribers to the Decatur Telephone Exchange, as shown by the supplementary list issued to-day by Manager Smith. He has ordered another switch board to place in the central exchange room for the accommodation of the public. The telephone is a great institution. It is on the boom in Decatur.

Quite a number of Decaturites went to Springfield last evening and this morning to mingle with the crowds about the Le land and help along Gen. Oglesby in the Senatorial contest, which may be decided in joint caucuses in the State Art Gallery this afternoon.

To-day Herman Martin received three rabbits from a friend in Missouri. The rabbits came by express. The charges were \$1.85. Does anybody want a rabbit for 63 cents? Call on Martin.

Miss Jessie Couchou.
This gifted dramatic reader will appear in an entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. Of her appearance in Boston the Daily Globe said: "Miss Jessie Couchou, always a favorite with Boston audiences, met with a very enthusiastic reception, and increased the favor with which she has always been regarded. Her greatest success was obtained in a medley which she delivered for an encore with such excellent success as to fairly captivate the audience and call forth a perfect storm of applause." Select reserved seats at Curtis & Co's at once.

ANOTHER big lot of DuQuoin coal was received by Robt. McClelland this morning. It included eleven car lots and all of it is going off like hot bread and cakes, at \$2.00 a ton delivered. Mr. McClelland is in the best of spirits, because he is having the biggest sort of a boom in the coal business. The orders continue to pile in upon him, and he fills them as promptly as possible.

A MATTON man received a bill of the amount of tax due upon 139 acres of land in Grayson county, near Sherman, Texas, the other day, which called for \$2.23. He sold the land recently for about \$5 per acre. Many people in this state would like to pay the same amount of tax per acre as they do in Texas, but they don't care to leave Illinois to get the chance to do so.

Regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Installation of officers. JOHN HARTFIELD, W. M. WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

THE state politicians are having a tussle over the senatorial question in the republican caucus at Springfield this afternoon. Callahan and Oglesby are the favorites in the race. The joint caucuses met at 2:30 this afternoon.

December Term, A. D., 1892—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11.
Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

The People vs. James D. Wheeler; murder; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Frank L. Adams vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Co.; trespass on the case. The plaintiff, who was at one time in the employ of the company, met with an accident by which he lost one of his legs. His home is at DuQuoin, Ill. The case was tried by jury, J. M. Clokey appearing for Adams. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, giving him damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Jasper Davidson vs. The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Co., appellants; appeal; continued for service.

A. A. Bishop vs. Thomas Doyle, appellant; appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

The City of Decatur vs. Philip Williams, appellant; appeal; continued by agreement.

Jonathan Hancock vs. James Millikin; assumption; continued at costs of plaintiff for want of declaration.

DAMAGE SUIT.
The case of William H. Woody against Zachariah Boughn is on trial by jury. The plaintiff brings suit against Boughn for alleged false imprisonment, and claims \$6,000 damages. The plaintiff's counsel are Thomas Lee and Crea & Ewing. For the defendant, I. A. Buckingham appears.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Postmaster Lytle and Major Steel will go to Springfield this evening.

A. Neberger left on the morning train for Litchfield.

Frank Imboden, of the postoffice, visited St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. Austin McClurg, widow of Capt. McClurg, of St. Joe, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Krons.

Judge Cloyd arrived in the city this morning from Bement, and presided in the county to-day.

Conductor George Morgan, of the Wabash, drew the \$15 meerschaum pipe in the Norman drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bivens, of Macon, were guests of Justice Curtis and family last night.

Ed. McCourey, of the Wabash, and Miss Hattie Fleener will be married this evening.

Enoch G. Tucker departed for Washington City last night. He will be absent for about a month. He will also visit points in Maryland and Virginia.

Eli Brennenman, of Macon, sent five large turkeys to Decatur on Tuesday, which were gobbled up and taken off home by the members of D. W. B. & Bros' establishment.

Chas. T. Brown, a stenographer from Chicago, was in the circuit court yesterday making a short-hand report of evidence in the case of Adams against the Illinois Central railroad company.

George P. Miller is in the city, and has about recovered from a ton day's illness. George will probably open a restaurant in Decatur in a few weeks if he can find a suitable location.

Mr. Caleb Hedges and wife, of Argenta, spent last night in the city, and attended the revival at the First M. E. church. Mr. Hedges is one of the heirs to the Hedges estate, and has strong faith in Logan's success, who is now in London.

L. L. Burrows, of Peoria, Burrows & Co's bank, will sail from New York on January 20th for England, to be absent two or three months. He will be accompanied to Europe by his friend Mr. Paulsen, of Chicago. The young men will spend most of their time in London and Paris.

Abel Casey, who resides near Mt. Vernon, Ill., was in the city yesterday and paid the REPUBLICAN a call. While here he called upon Rev. Harrison and Rev. Dimmitt. Mr. Casey is a Methodist exhorter, and is now at Danville assisting in a revival at that place which has been in progress for some days.

To the People of Macon County.
Look over your insurance and place it as it expires in The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a strong home company, and by doing so save money and add to the prosperity of our growing city. This company will issue policies on or about Feb. 1.

JAS. W. HAWORTH, Pres.
JNO. A. BARBER, Sec'y. 24-11

State Grange Meeting.
The annual sessions of the Illinois State Grange will be held in the hall of Good Templars' lodge on Jan. 10th, 11th and 12th. There will be from 200 to 300 delegates and visitors in attendance. A free lecture on the "Aims and Objects of the Order" will be delivered in the circuit court room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, by Mr. Ebbagard, grand master of the Illinois State Grange. The public generally is invited to the lecture, which will commence soon after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. G. Powers, of McHenry, Ill., will preach in the Universalist church of this city on next Sabbath, Jan. 14, both morning and evening. A full attendance of the members of the church is requested, and the public is invited to attend.

A Puzzle.
There is now in this place a prophet whose generation was before Adam; was with Noah in the ark, and with Christ just before he was crucified. He knew not his father, and was never nursed by his mother. He goes barefoot, like a friar. He wears no hat, and his coat is not dyed, spun, woven or knit. It is neither silk, hair, linen nor wool, yet of very fine texture and gloss. He walks boldly in the face of his enemies, without gun, sword or stick, yet with a weapon which never had to defend himself with. At a certain time his voice is heard by all nations. He declares the day of the Lord is at hand; as he prophesies, the doors fly open, and his sayings are found to be true. He takes part in the world, and is admired by all for his vigilance. He does not sleep on a bed or a chair, but is always standing or crouched; neither does he put off his clothes. He denies no article of the Christian faith. He is a man of shrill and piercing, and he never preached but one sermon in his life, but that was so convincing to a man of sin, that it drew tears from his eyes, and he was not easy till he repeated—Ecce homo.

It is No Joke.
To suffer constant headaches, depression of spirits, longing for food and not being able to eat when put before you, getting pains in the stomach, lassitude and a general feeling of weakness; but a capital joke to find that STRUCK BLOOD BRUISES remove all these symptoms and only costs \$1.00.

At the Catholic church in Decatur at 8 o'clock on January 9th, Father Maur united in the bonds of matrimony in the presence of a few invited friends Mr. John Ryan and Miss Annie Malloy. The bride was handsomely dressed in brown serge and velvet, trimmed with Spanish lace; ornaments white roses. The groom was becomingly attired. The bridesmaid was Miss Treacy Maher, of Assumption, Christian county, who wore brown cashmere and brocade satin overdress, with Spanish lace trimmings. The groomsmen were Mr. John Gergan, of Bement, Ill. The bridal party departed on the 2 o'clock train for the residence of the bride's mother in Whitmore township, where a reception was held in their honor, which was largely attended by relatives and friends. After congratulations the company was invited to partake of a sumptuous feast, prepared under the personal supervision of the bride's mother and sister. The remainder of the day was enjoyed in social conversation, games and tripping of the light fantastic toe. The bride was the recipient of the following presents:

A pair of blankets and 25 yards of carpet, mother of bride; a large fruit dish and bedspread, brother of bride and wife; a large lamp, bride's brother Thomas; a large album, bride's brother Walter; a pair of linen towels, bride's brother Pat; linen tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin; large lamp, Mr. Philip Garvin; fruit dish, Miss Ella M. Garvin; pair of towels, Mr. Henry Garvin; small rocking-chair, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy; white bedspread and glass pitcher, Mrs. Conroy; set of cups and saucers and two china cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. Shorb; glass tea set and bread-plate, Miss Treacy Maher; large rocking-chair, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malloy; clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Si-mons; pair of towels, Miss Hannah Haly; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harnsbarger; large chair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harnsbarger; pair of towels, Miss Belle Harnsbarger; tablecloth and set of table-spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler; tablecloth and pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comerford; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gagan; tablecloth, Miss Mary Redington; set of napkins, Miss Katie Gagan; tablecloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tynan; large pair of vases, Miss Mattie Ryan; set of plates and cups and saucers, Mrs. Margaret O'Heren; spice-box, Miss Maud O'Heren; clock, Messrs. Charles E. O'Heren and John Gagan; lamp, Miss Jennie Gagan; pair of towels, Mr. Harry Clinton; glass pitcher, Mr. Wm. O'Brien; fruit dish, Miss Ella O'Brien; clock stand, Mr. Ed Conlin; pair of vases, Mr. Lincoln Miller; butter dish, Miss Anna C. Miller; pickle dish, Mr. Dud Miller.

Morgan's New Tin Shop.
Mr. John L. Morgan, formerly with Morehouse, Wells & Co., has commenced business on his own hook, having opened a new tin and general repair shop in the south room in Bill's block, south of the court house. Mr. Morgan has purchased an entirely new supply of improved tools, and is prepared to do all sorts of job and repair work in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, at reasonable rates. His work always speaks for itself. He respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the public, and promises to give satisfaction in every instance. Remember the location—three doors south of the county clerk's office. Jan. 9 d1w

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MARRIED.
In this city, on Jan. 10, 1893, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Mr. CHARLES E. PADGETT and Miss FLORENCE ERIKMAN, both of Decatur.

The marriage was solemnized in the United Brethren church in the presence of a large company of friends of the contracting parties. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Riggs and Mr. Page Proctor. The bride wore a rich white-colored silk trimmed with Spanish lace. A surprise reception was given the young couple at their ready-furnished cottage, on North College Street, which had been arranged by the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Melville. A number of friends were present and a fine wedding repast was discussed. The gifts included the following articles:

Mrs. Geo. Hiser, bed spread; bride's mother, elegant china set, 56 pieces, and 25 yards of carpet; Harry Erikman, \$5 in gold; W. B. Grant and wife, of Jacksonville, large crayon picture drawn by do-nors; Walter Grant, of Jacksonville, bed spread and pair of towels; J. A. Miller, bronze clock; Mr. Charles Lawson and wife, bed and pillow; Mr. Chas. Melville and wife, hanging lamp; Mrs. For-man, comb, brush and mirror case; Miss Lizzie Riggs and Mr. Page Proctor, complete glass set; Miss Nellie Kincaid, bread dish; Misses Nannie and Clois Stevens, butter dish and pair of towels; Wm. Hise, fruit stand; Miss Maggie Erikman, majolica pitcher; Wm. Padgett, cake stand; Miss Emma Riggs, honey dish; Miss Emma Schmale, pair fine linen towels; groom to bride and sister, casket; William A. Stearns, fruit stand; Mrs. S. W. Harnsber, pair fine linen towels.

Worthy of Praise.
As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Acne, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—Each. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Clothing Quotations at W. F. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.
WHEAT—Feb. Jan. 84 1/2; March: 84 1/2; May: 84 1/2; July: 84 1/2; Sept: 84 1/2; Dec: 84 1/2.

CORN—57 1/2; Jan. 54 1/2; Feb: 54 1/2; March: 54 1/2; May: 54 1/2; July: 54 1/2; Sept: 54 1/2; Dec: 54 1/2.

OATS—35 1/2; Jan. 35 1/2; Feb: 35 1/2; March: 35 1/2; May: 35 1/2; July: 35 1/2; Sept: 35 1/2; Dec: 35 1/2.

POULTRY—117 1/2; Jan. 117 1/2; Feb: 117 1/2; March: 117 1/2; May: 117 1/2; July: 117 1/2; Sept: 117 1/2; Dec: 117 1/2.

EGGS—10 1/2; Jan. 10 1/2; Feb: 10 1/2; March: 10 1/2; May: 10 1/2; July: 10 1/2; Sept: 10 1/2; Dec: 10 1/2.

RECEIPTS. Shipments. Car Loads.
WHEAT..... 124,856 407,856 181
CORN..... 45,621 57,428 41
RYE..... 3,975 2,489 6

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.
WHEAT—111 1/4; Jan. 111 1/4; Feb: 111 1/4; March: 111 1/4; May: 111 1/4; July: 111 1/4; Sept: 111 1/4; Dec: 111 1/4.

CORN—45 Jan. 45; Feb: 45; March: 45; May: 45; July: 45; Sept: 45; Dec: 45.

TOLEDO, Jan. 11.
WHEAT—102 1/2; Jan. 102 1/2; Feb: 102 1/2; March: 102 1/2; May: 102 1/2; July: 102 1/2; Sept: 102 1/2; Dec: 102 1/2.

CORN—34 Jan. 34; Feb: 34; March: 34; May: 34; July: 34; Sept: 34; Dec: 34.

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